25 per cent of the newly constructed shops every year are earmarked for allotment to the members of SC/ST category. The possession of the shops is delivered to the successful allottees on payment of 25 per cent of the cost of the shop and the balance 75 per cent is payable in 24 equated monthly instalments. The year-wise details of the shops reserved/aNotted is as under:—

Year	Total No. of Shops available for disposal	Total No. of stalls reserved/ allotted @ 25%
1996-97	620	155
1997-98	562	140
1998-99	424	106
1999-2000	326	81
2000-2001 (upto Sept. 2000)	143	35

Supply of polluted drinking water in Delhi

†1649. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that drinking water is highly polluted in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether Government and the State Government propose to take joint effective steps to make available pollution-free water to the people; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) It has been reported by the Delhi Jai Board, Delhi Cantonment Board and New Delhi Municipal Council that the water supplied by them in Delhi is potable, wholesome and conforms to standards.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Devolution of resources under 74th Constitution Amendment

1650. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the devolution of resources from the State to the urban development institutions under the 74th Constitution Amendment has been made;

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(b) the names of States where these programmes are successfully implemented; and

(c) the amount of fund for poverty alleviation for the year 2001-2002 to the States of North-Eastern Region, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) The State Governments/ Union Territories have already implemented the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act by making amendments in their municipal laws in and accordance with the provisions of the said Amendment Act. The amended municipal laws provide for devolution of adequate financial powers to Municipal bodies to enable them to function as an institution of Local Self-Government. The State Finance Commissions constituted by the various State Governments to review the financial position of Urban Local Bodies have recommended for devolution of adequate resources to Urban local Bodies for their effective working. Elections to Urban Local Bodies have also been held in all States and Union Territories except Bihar and Pondicherry.

(c) The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, Swama Jayanti Sahari Rojgar Yojana in various States. The details of funds tentatively allocated to the States of North-Eastern region for the year 2001-2002 for the above scheme is as under:

States	Tentative allocation during 2001-2002 (Rs. in lakhs)
Arunachal Pradesh	72.82
Assam	864.89
Manipur	200.45
Meghalaya	123.56
Mizoram	128.15
Nagaland	85.13
Sikkim	33.48
Tripura	162.00

Promotion of SC/ST Staff in DDA

† l651. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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